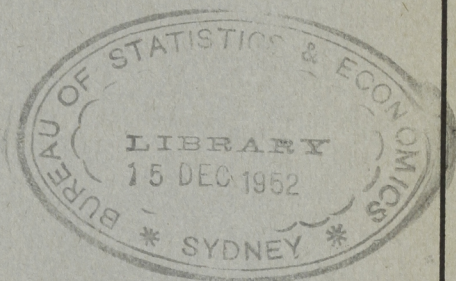


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Period	Employment : Wage and Salary Earners (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic service, and defence forces) *			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average) *	New Houses and Flats : Private and Government	
	Males	Females	Persons		Approved	Completed
	Number at end of period—thousands			£ thousand	Number of Dwelling Units	
Year : 1938-39	529.9	168.0	697.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1945-46	618.5	242.3	860.8	4,966	n.a.	5,500†
1946-47	671.8	252.1	923.9	5,838	28,327	12,344
1947-48	702.3	261.9	964.2	6,976	29,676	15,415
1948-49	721.4†	269.9†	991.3†	8,133	33,117	18,758
1949-50	740.8	278.5	1,019.3	9,018	35,029	19,841
1950-51	758.2	291.0	1,049.2	11,385	37,988	20,737p
1951-52	754.4	270.5	1,024.9	14,364	24,419	24,498p
1951 : July	758.4	291.2	1,049.6	13,387	3,480	5,353p
Aug.	758.7	292.6	1,051.3		3,020	
Sept.	756.5	292.8	1,049.3		3,026	
Oct.	758.5	293.7	1,052.2	14,988	2,337	6,387p
Nov.	765.0	295.2	1,060.2		2,083	
Dec.	764.6	293.4	1,058.0		1,582	
1952 : Jan.	762.8	287.2	1,050.0	14,083	1,193	6,323p
Feb.	763.8	285.1	1,048.9		1,324	
Mar.	764.1	282.4	1,046.5		1,812	
Apr.	760.9	277.1	1,038.0	14,998	1,831	6,435p
May	756.4	274.3	1,030.7		1,410	
June	754.4	270.5	1,024.9		1,321	
July	748.2	267.9	1,016.1	n.y.a.	1,669	n.y.a.
Aug.	741.1	265.3	1,006.4		1,475	
Sept.	735.3	263.8	999.1		1,707	
Oct.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		n.y.a.	

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Period	Wool Sold at Auction *	Oversea Trade (Merchandise only)		Major Private Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
		Imports	Exports	Deposits	Advances	
	£ thousand	£A million, f.o.b.		At end of period—£ million		
Year : 1938-39	15,521	49.9	37.7	117.1	120.5	87.5
1945-46	23,621†	86.1	76.4	237.2	90.6	236.2
1946-47	32,910	93.0	116.5	244.3	116.5	231.4
1947-48	52,972	150.4	134.7	265.4	142.9	237.0
1948-49	67,331	177.2	176.6	301.3	150.4	244.5
1949-50	107,714	214.0	216.6	394.0	166.2	258.9
1950-51	228,204	301.7	325.6	467.9	197.9	284.5
1951-52	105,261	426.8	193.9	413.6	276.0	304.5
1951 : July	349	32.1	17.9	456.0	201.9	285.5
Aug.	4,947	34.1	10.9	453.4	206.5	287.4
Sept.	11,031	36.1	12.0	446.7	219.1	288.9
Oct.	16,798	46.2	19.9	446.1	230.9	290.6
Nov.	12,122	37.2	20.0	446.4	243.9	292.5
Dec.	6,983	31.3	17.3	462.8	249.5	293.2
1952 : Jan.	16,085	50.8	19.3	453.1	252.7	295.3
Feb.	14,167	39.6	17.8	452.4	259.6	296.9
Mar.	7,933	31.1	20.7	453.5	262.2	297.7
Apr.	3,226	35.1	15.8	451.4	263.8	299.3
May	5,066	29.5	12.2	431.8	266.3	299.0
June	6,555	23.7	10.1	413.6	276.0	304.5
July	472	18.1	15.5	393.1	280.9	307.1
Aug.	402	16.3	9.1	389.2	274.1	308.6
Sept.	19,288r	18.0	13.1	386.6	271.3	310.0
Oct.	21,550	18.4	24.2	395.0	268.9	312.8

* See notes to relevant table. † May, 1949 ; June affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions. ‡ Houses only. †† Includes equalisation payments.

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13.		17.	22.	22.	22.	Table No.
N.S.W. Government Railways		New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc. Registered	Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Ingot Steel Production	Period
Passenger Journeys	Goods (ex- cluding live- stock) Carried					
Millions	Thousand tons	Number	Thousand tons	Mill. kWh.	Thousand tons	
186.7	14,679	28,335	11,196||	1,948	1,168**	1938-39: Year
267.4	15,872	3,814	10,030	2,832	1,054**	1945-46
261.6	16,539	13,608	11,212	3,229	1,312**	1946-47
263.0	17,407	26,200	11,780	3,546	1,343**	1947-48
263.1	16,903	37,665	11,736	3,717	1,129	1948-49
258.2	15,890	61,656	11,290	3,758	1,266	1949-50
268.6	17,131	76,172	12,683	4,241	1,405	1950-51
268.2	18,528	67,448	14,800	4,636	1,473	1951-52
23.2	1,578	6,080	1,279	406	111	July: 1951
21.4	1,660	6,276	1,338	408	138	Aug.
21.9	1,555	5,693	1,203	371	132	Sept.
23.4	1,640	6,919	1,434	385	124	Oct.
21.4	1,617	7,487	1,352	389	136	Nov.
22.0	1,415	5,797	1,041	359	134	Dec.
22.6	1,301	4,690	806	367	137	Jan.: 1952
21.0	1,457	4,788	1,271	371	126	Feb.
24.3	1,682	5,710	1,353	389	135	Mar.
21.9	1,532	5,109	1,218	379	115	Apr.
22.1	1,647	4,912	1,339	407	89	May
23.0	1,444	3,987	1,167	405	96	June
21.2	1,641	4,156	1,478r	442	143	July
22.0r	1,525	3,393	1,217r	423	149	Aug.
23.3	1,572	3,692	1,427pr	401	148	Sept.
22.4	1,606	4,516	1,463p	n.y.a.	162	Oct.

41.	45.	46.	51.	53.	54.	Table No.
Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts.*	Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index *	Retail Prices : " C " Series All Items (Sydney) Index *	Basic Wage, Sydney	Period
	Share Values				Adult Males *	
Weekly Average —£ million.	Index *	£ thousand	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100	Wtd. Av. for 6 Capitals in 1923-27 = 1000	s. per week	
n.a.	175.6	35,272	101	928	81††	1938-39: Year
n.a.	210.2	35,660	141	1151	99††	1945-46
58	240.0	57,899	143	1182	106††	1946-47
69	262.6	60,202	159	1259	114††	1947-48
83	258.2	62,229	181	1378	124††	1948-49
105	270.0	125,952	205	1504	135††	1949-50
145	334.1	192,311	246	1729	173††	1950-51
157	301.0	179,581	300r	2140	216††	1951-52
159	363.1	20,955	283	} 2007 {	180	July: 1951
142	350.1	20,742	295		193	Aug.
153	333.6	17,064	291		193	Sept.
163	326.2	15,406	288		193	Oct.
171	313.2	15,716	290	} 2100 {	207	Nov.
176	301.4	12,775	294		207	Dec.
146	296.6	12,676	292r	} 2167 {	207	Jan.: 1952
155	281.9	13,659	304r		216	Feb.
152	271.9	13,470	308r		216	Mar.
153	257.7	12,220	312r		216	Apr.
156	260.1	13,499	318r	} 2284 {	223	May
158	256.7	11,399	321r		223	June
149	259.7	13,284	327		223	July
130	258.5	10,758	325		235	Aug.
143	253.2	11,329	321	} 2298 {	235	Sept.
153	249.0	13,135	314		235	Oct.

|| Year ended 31st December, 1939.

** Year ended 31st May.

†† Operative from February.

EMPLOYMENT IN NEW SOUTH WALES

(1) Particulars in Tables 2 and 3 are estimates based on the National Register of 1939, the Civilian Register of 1943, and the Occupation Survey of 1945, and returns supplied monthly by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation and by governmental authorities.

(2) The Pay-roll Tax returns show the number of employees whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month, irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

(4) Further investigation may show the need for some revision in the monthly aggregates. It is not anticipated, however, that any such revision will affect the trends shown by the figures in Table 2. Some revision will be necessary in the totals and trends in employment for individual industries (particularly manufacturing) in Table 3. Estimates of employment by various classes of factory are in process of revision.

(5) Owing to the incidence of call-ups for short periods of National Service Training since August, 1951, and to other variations in numbers of personnel in the Services, some aspects of the changes in numbers of total civilian employees should be considered in conjunction with changes in numbers of defence personnel who are omitted from the figures in Tables 2 and 3, viz., (i) members of the full-time defence forces, and (ii) National Service Trainees in camp. Particulars of (i) are not available for New South Wales, but the number of National Service Trainees in camp in New South Wales at the end of each month since August, 1951, was as follows:—

1951: August, 3,600; September, 3,600; October, 3,600; November, 700; December, 1,000.
1952: January, 4,200; February, 4,400; March, 4,500; April, 4,500; May, 4,500; June, 4,900; July, 1,100; August 5,200; September, 5,500.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1939 : July	136.5	19.4	155.9	393.4	148.6	542.0	529.9	168.0	697.9
1943 : July	156.9	46.1	203.0	365.2	207.7	572.9	522.1	253.8	775.9
1945 : Aug.	155.6	42.8	198.4	386.4	205.3	591.7	542.0	248.1	790.1
1946 : June	169.0	33.4	202.4	449.5	208.9	658.4	618.5	242.3	860.8
1947 : June	178.2	32.3	210.5	493.6	219.8	713.4	671.8	252.1	923.9
1948 : June	186.1	33.6	219.7	516.2	228.3	744.5	702.3	261.9	964.2
1949 : May†	193.8	35.7	229.5	527.6	234.2	761.8	721.4	269.9	991.3
1950 : June	202.7	39.1	241.8	538.1	239.4	777.5	740.8	278.5	1,019.3
1950 : Dec.	205.8	39.7	245.5	545.6	250.1	795.7	751.4	289.8	1,041.2
1951 : Jan.	206.3	40.6	246.9	545.8	244.3	790.1	752.1	284.9	1,037.0
Feb.	206.8	41.3	248.1	547.6	247.0	794.6	754.4	288.3	1,042.7
Mar.	206.7	41.1	247.8	545.5	247.7	793.2	752.2	288.8	1,041.0
April	207.8	41.3	249.1	548.1	248.9	797.0	755.9	290.2	1,046.1
May	207.7	41.3	249.0	550.2	249.7	799.9	757.9	291.0	1,048.9
June	207.2	41.4	248.6	551.0	249.6	800.6	758.2	291.0	1,049.2
July	208.2	41.7	249.9	550.2	249.5	799.7	758.4	291.2	1,049.6
Aug.	207.5	41.8	249.3	551.2	250.8	802.0	758.7	292.6	1,051.3
Sept.	205.5	40.9	246.4	551.0	251.9	802.9	756.5	292.8	1,049.3
1951 : Dec.	208.2	41.2	249.4	556.4	252.2	808.6	764.6	293.4	1,058.0
1952 : Jan.	207.8	41.6	249.4	555.0	245.6	800.6	762.8	287.2	1,050.0
Feb.	209.6	42.2	251.8	554.2	242.9	797.1	763.8	285.1	1,048.9
Mar.	210.5	42.1	252.6	553.6	240.3	793.9	764.1	282.4	1,046.5
April	212.5	42.2	254.7	548.4	234.9	783.3	760.9	277.1	1,038.0
May	213.7	42.0	255.7	542.7	232.3	775.0	756.4	274.3	1,030.7
June	214.0	41.9	255.9	540.4	228.6	769.0	754.4	270.5	1,024.9
July	214.3	41.8	256.1	533.9	226.1	760.0	748.2	267.9	1,016.1
Aug.	213.1	41.3	254.4	528.0	224.0	752.0	741.1	265.3	1,006.4
Sept.	211.5	40.6	252.1	523.8	223.2	747.0	735.3	263.8	999.1

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, local, and allied governmental authorities.

† June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

3. Wage and Salary Earners : Employment by Principal Industrial Groups*

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories †	Building and Con- struction	Transport and Com- munication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc	Retail Trade	Professional and Personal Services ‡	
Thousands									
MALES									
1939 : July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	.....	59.0	.....	44.0	56.6
1943 : July	25.1	217.8	30.1	79.9	10.5	22.9	28.7	39.6	
1945 : Aug.	24.9	216.9	32.3	86.7	11.4	24.9	30.5	46.5	
1946 : June	25.8	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	56.1	
1947 : June	26.6	252.1	55.7	102.8	18.8	37.6	46.4	62.4	
1948 : June	28.1	265.2	60.1	107.9	19.5	39.8	49.3	64.7	
1949 : May§	27.5	269.5	64.7	111.0	20.4	42.7	50.2	66.5	
1950 : June	28.1	277.2	67.9	114.4	21.2	45.2	50.3	67.2	
1951 : April	29.1	280.7	73.1	114.6	21.8	47.6	51.0	67.8	
May	29.3	281.6	73.1	114.5	21.8	47.9	51.2	67.4	
June	29.6	282.4	73.1	114.1	21.8	47.9	51.0	67.2	
July	29.5	282.6	74.2	113.6	21.8	47.6	51.1	66.7	
Aug.	29.6	282.7	74.5	113.2	21.8	47.9	51.2	66.7	
Sept.	29.7	281.8	74.7	111.9	21.8	48.2	50.7	66.9	
1952 : April	30.9	279.5	76.0	115.3	22.0	48.3	49.5	67.8	
May	31.2	275.5	76.4	115.6	22.0	47.8	49.4	67.0	
June	31.6	274.7	76.1	115.2	22.0	47.3	49.0	67.2	
July	32.0	271.1	74.6	115.4	22.0	46.4	48.5	66.7	
Aug.	32.1	268.0r	71.5	115.1	21.9	45.9	48.1	66.5	
Sept.	32.3	265.3	69.6	113.6	21.9	46.2	47.9	66.3	
FEMALES									
1939 : July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	.....	8.5	.....	36.0	49.1
1943 : July	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.9	9.9	10.7	38.5	65.9	
1945 : Aug.	0.2	86.0	0.7	14.6	10.6	10.8	37.8	70.3	
1946 : June	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	73.3	
1947 : June	0.2	86.5	1.0	12.8	10.4	11.9	40.7	77.1	
1948 : June	0.2	90.2	1.1	13.9	10.9	12.9	43.0	79.6	
1949 : May§	0.3	93.5	1.1	14.6	11.6	13.5	43.4	81.8	
1950 : June	0.3	97.2	1.3	15.3	12.6	14.3	43.7	83.1	
1951 : April	0.3	101.0	1.5	16.1	13.8	15.9	45.7	84.6	
May	0.3	101.9	1.5	16.1	13.9	16.0	45.6	84.3	
June	0.3	102.0	1.5	16.1	13.9	16.0	45.9	83.9	
July	0.3	102.2	1.5	16.1	13.9	16.0	45.7	83.8	
Aug.	0.3	102.7	1.6	16.2	14.0	16.3	45.7	84.2	
Sept.	0.3	103.3	1.6	15.9	14.0	16.5	45.4	84.5	
1952 : April	0.3	88.2	1.8	16.1	14.7	16.2	43.3	84.9	
May	0.4	86.4	1.7	15.9	14.7	15.9	43.3	84.3	
June	0.4	84.2	1.7	15.7	14.6	15.7	42.8	83.6	
July	0.3	83.0	1.8	15.4	14.5	15.4	42.2	83.3	
Aug.	0.3r	82.2	1.8	15.2	14.4	15.1	41.5	82.9	
Sept.	0.4	81.5	1.9	14.9	14.2	15.4	41.1	82.5	
PERSONS									
1939 : July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	.....	67.5	.....	80.0	105.7
1943 : July	25.3	312.4	30.8	92.8	20.4	33.6	67.2	105.5	
1945 : Aug.	25.1	302.9	33.0	101.3	22.0	35.7	68.3	116.8	
1946 : June	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4	
1947 : June	26.8	338.6	56.7	115.6	29.2	49.5	87.1	139.5	
1948 : June	28.3	355.4	61.2	121.8	30.4	52.7	92.3	144.3	
1949 : May§	27.8	363.0	65.8	125.6	32.0	56.2	93.6	148.3	
1950 : June	28.4	374.4	69.2	129.7	33.8	59.5	94.0	150.3	
1951 : April	29.4	381.7	74.6	130.7	35.6	63.5	96.7	152.4	
May	29.6	383.5	74.6	130.6	35.7	63.9	96.8	151.7	
June	29.9	384.4	74.6	130.2	35.7	63.9	96.9	151.1	
July	29.8	384.8	75.7	129.7	35.7	63.6	96.8	150.5	
Aug.	29.9	385.4	76.1	129.4	35.8	64.2	96.9	150.9	
Sept.	30.0	385.1	76.3	127.8	35.8	64.7	96.1	151.4	
1952 : April	31.2	367.7	77.8	131.4	36.7	64.5	92.8	152.7	
May	31.6	361.9	78.1	131.5	36.7	63.7	92.7	151.3	
June	32.0	358.9	77.8	130.9	36.6	63.0	91.8	150.8	
July	32.3	354.1	76.4	130.8	36.5	61.8	90.7	150.0	
Aug.	32.4r	350.2r	73.3	130.3	36.3	61.0	89.6	149.4	
Sept.	32.7	346.8	71.5	128.5	36.1	61.6	89.0	148.8	

* See notes preceding Table 2. Miscellaneous groups (72,200 males, 11,900 females, 84,100 persons in September 1952) are omitted from this table. † From July, 1949; subject to revision. ‡ Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services. § June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and by power restrictions.

4. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.*

Year.	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average †	Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡	Quarter.	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average			Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡		
				1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
	£ thousand	£		£ thousand			£	£	£
1945-46	4,966	6.57	Sept. Qr. Dec. Qr. Mar. Qr. June Qr.	8,013	10,024	13,387	8.84	10.27	13.26
1946-47	5,838	6.81							
1947-48	6,976	7.73							
1948-49	8,133	8.73							
1949-50	9,018	9.50							
1950-51	11,385	11.46							
1951-52	14,364	14.24							

* Includes Australian Capital Territory. † Excludes pay of members of the armed forces. ‡ Total wages divided by total civil employment expressed in male units. Male units equals the number of males plus a proportion of females, based on the approximate ratio of average female earnings to average male earnings.

5. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special †	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year : 1945-46‡	38,592	10,197	48,789	275,205	198,943	1,068	475,216
1946-47	12,297	407	12,704	172,141	258,782	6,772	437,695
1947-48	3,234	282	3,516	60,499	302,987	14,434	377,920
1948-49	2,092	165	2,257	23,279	302,298	53,925	379,502
1949-50†	103,599	23,901	127,500	1,064,698	307,315	176,698	1,548,711
1950-51	5,605	601	6,206	25,324	296,418	50,303	372,045
1951-52	7,680	3,258	10,938	55,135	262,244	33,502	350,881
1951 : October	172	27	199	792	25,954	3,013	29,759
November	148	39	187	1,014	24,082	2,736	27,832
December	232	96	328	899	18,168	2,383	21,450
1952 : January	184	68	252	3,199	21,348	3,656	28,203
February	245	168	413	2,437	19,510	2,628	24,575
March	532	456	988	3,400	18,357	2,864	24,621
April	700	494	1,194	6,096	22,483	3,421	32,000
May	1,558	872	2,430	9,856	21,751	2,812	34,419
June	2,941	925	3,866	21,360	24,355	3,452	49,167
July	4,271	1,125	5,396	34,070	19,138	3,430	56,638
August	9,448	1,796	11,244	56,949	23,511	4,026	84,486
September	7,371	1,117	8,488	100,804	24,011	5,760	130,575
October	8,220	1,060	9,280	191,158	39,126	5,097	235,381

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

‡ Affected by power restrictions occasioned by an industrial dispute.

6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special †	All Benefits
	Males	Females	Persons			
1951 : July	181	52	233	2,876	362	3,471
August	74	47	121	2,947	366	3,434
September	51	51	102	2,753	380	3,235
October	76	42	118	2,834	392	3,344
November	97	55	152	2,716	389	3,257
December	229	107	336	2,360	356	3,052
1952 : January	209	127	336	2,314	344	2,994
February	260	200	460	2,363	358	3,181
March	369	489	858	2,542	384	3,784
April	654	716	1,370	2,324	396	4,090
May	1,810	877	2,687	2,565	412	5,664
June	3,376	1,237	4,613	2,533	489	7,635
July	5,439	1,861	7,300	2,575	480	10,355
August	11,108	2,553	13,661	2,595	411	16,667
September	13,269	2,713	15,982	2,880	367	19,229
October	16,231	2,773	19,004	2,806	623	22,433

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Excluding immigrants.

7. Industrial Disputes in New South Wales

Compiled by N.S.W. Department of Labour and Industry and Social Welfare

Period	Disputes	Employees Involved			Man-working Days Lost by Employees Involved		
		Mining	Non-mining	Total	Mining	Non-mining	Total
	Number	Thousands					
Year :							
1939	533	203	9	212	381	65	446
1945	1,158	222	102	324	653	1,226	1,879
1946	986	181	82	263	300	616	916
1947	1,328	221	78	299	392	735	1,127
1948	1,506	229	48	277	497	278	775
1949	1,303	167	49	216	770	248	1,018
1950	1,694	221	138	359	294	325	619
1951	1,443	335	144	479	409	328	737
1951 :							
October	179	22	14	36	33	50	83
November	114	17	1	18	26	3	29
December	19	1	11	12	3	13	16
1952 :							
January	48	6	1	7	11	10	21
February	113	17	81	98	29	129	158
March	114	14	2	16	29	14	43
April	104	14	16	30	18	29	47
May	120	15	35	50	25	52	77
June	101	40	18	58	50	68	118
July	88	17	13	30	27	18	45
August	86	21	3	24	32	18	50
September	122	26	37	63	45	56	101
October	111	21	7	28	34	15	49

Monthly particulars are approximate.

8. Population, Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Migration, New South Wales

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Live Births	Deaths	Net Immigration	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons				
	Number						
Year :	1,393,358	1,373,057	2,766,415	48,003	26,815	8,044*	25,471
1947	1,504,350	1,503,232	3,007,582	69,398	28,449	4,277*	30,172
1948	1,531,990	1,530,354	3,062,344	67,234	30,403	17,931	30,164
1949	1,594,724	1,581,211	3,175,935	68,812	29,364	74,143	28,757
1950	1,649,479	1,628,547	3,278,026	71,592	30,965	61,464	30,036
1951	1,692,368	1,666,392	3,358,760	72,069	31,932	40,597	30,341
1950 : June Qr.	1,621,456	1,603,786	3,225,242	17,715	7,482	11,031	7,636
Sept. Qr.	1,631,706	1,612,880	3,244,586	18,123	9,623	10,844	6,513
Dec. Qr.	1,649,479	1,628,547	3,278,026	17,866	7,199	22,773	7,947
1951 : Mar. Qr	1,661,946	1,641,171	3,303,117	18,070	6,828	13,849	7,822
June Qr.	1,669,470	1,647,712	3,317,182	17,658	7,893	4,300	7,978
Sept. Qr.	1,679,736	1,655,762	3,335,498	18,835	9,739	9,220	6,567
Dec. Qr.	1,692,368	1,666,392	3,358,760	17,506	7,472	13,228	7,974
1952 : Mar. Qr.	1,701,906	1,674,776	3,376,682	18,779	7,258	6,401	7,915
June Qr.	1,708,712	1,679,725	3,388,437	17,958	7,833	1,630	7,434

* Includes intercensal adjustment.

The estimated population of Metropolis (Sydney and Suburbs) was 1,610,580 at 31st December, 1951.

9. Mean Population of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1948	1,503,789	1,502,692	3,006,481	1,515,909	1,513,664	3,029,573
1949	1,533,884	1,530,089	3,063,973	1,561,124	1,552,853	3,113,977
1950	1,592,739	1,579,201	3,171,940	1,621,197	1,603,695	3,224,892
1951	1,647,041	1,627,066	3,274,107	1,670,626	1,648,174	3,318,800
1952	1,690,790	1,665,198	3,355,988	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Note.—1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

10. Value of Private and Government Building* Approved : Area of State

Period	Private	Government	Private and Government				
	Total, N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland			Rest of State	Total, N.S.W.
			Metropolis	Balance	Total		
	£ thousand						
Year : 1947	41,817	7,322	24,551	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	49,139
1948	49,443	11,343	28,839	12,191	41,030	19,756	60,786
1949	58,923	14,244	34,419	13,847	48,266	24,901	73,167
1950	82,118	17,375	45,276	19,655	64,931	34,562	99,493
1951	97,712	22,386	52,249	23,626	75,875	44,223	120,098
1951 : Jan.-Sept.	78,418	17,714	42,065	18,849	60,914	35,218	96,132
1952 : Jan.-Sept.	48,772	10,732	24,271	12,551	36,822	22,682	59,504
1951 : June	8,106	2,720	3,980	2,722	6,702	4,124	10,826
July	9,652	1,632	4,158	1,716	5,874	5,410	11,284
Aug.	8,246	2,247	5,275	1,854	7,129	3,364	10,493
Sept.	7,190	3,150	3,988	2,230	6,218	4,122	10,340
1952 : June	5,081	2,319	2,723	1,618	4,341	3,059	7,400
July	5,617	855	2,495	1,295	3,790	2,682	6,472
Aug.	5,091	631	2,278	1,136	3,414	2,308	5,722
Sept.	5,694	1,012	2,875	1,267	4,142	2,564	6,706

* New buildings and alterations and additions combined.

11. Value of Private and Government Building* Approved : Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	Factories	Other Buildings	Total
	£ thousand						
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND							
Year : 1948	30,858	1,989	103	477	4,389	3,214	41,030
1949	35,574	2,499	33	724	4,357	5,079	48,266
1950	46,009	3,596	129	1,271	6,901	7,025	64,931
1951	47,801	3,589	500	1,533	9,725	12,727	75,875
1951 : Jan.—Sept.	39,041	2,725	487	1,181	7,204	10,276	60,914
1952 : Jan.—Sept.	23,128	999	453	797	5,174	6,271	36,822
1951 : July	3,974	82	1	112	1,048	657	5,874
Aug.	4,100	452	9	115	637	1,816	7,129
Sept.	3,806	278	1	64	844	1,225	6,218
1952 : July	2,784	77	25	105	322	477	3,790
Aug.	2,367	23	25	91	192	716	3,414
Sept.	2,550	2	86	111	533	860	4,142

NEW SOUTH WALES

Year : 1948	46,219	2,267	247	922	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949	54,630	2,991	111	1,178	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950	70,063	4,379	359	2,336	8,619	13,737	99,493
1951	77,067	4,195	1,090	2,906	14,460	20,380	120,098
1951 : Jan.—Sept.	61,576	3,274	959	2,285	11,574	16,464	96,132
1952 : Jan.—Sept.	39,560	1,171	873	1,486	6,661	9,753	59,504
1951 : July	6,801	123	42	315	2,550	1,453	11,284
Aug.	6,512	572	39	230	711	2,429	10,493
Sept.	6,543	311	86	161	899	2,340	10,340
1952 : July	4,895	98	51	181	376	871	6,472
Aug.	4,061	31	91	163	229	1,147	5,722
Sept.	4,490	29	164	192	546	1,285	6,706

* New buildings and alterations and additions combined.

12. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales : Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Houses				Flats				Houses and Flats			
	Approved †	Commenced	Completed	Un-completed *	Approved †	Commenced	Completed	Un-completed *	Approved †	Commenced	Completed	Un-completed *
PRIVATE												
Year : 1947	24,684	15,455	10,729	13,396	1,049	552	356	499	25,733	16,007	11,085	13,895
1948	26,496	17,092	13,867	16,621	1,069	904	602	801	27,565	17,996	14,469	17,422
1949	28,359	17,933	14,767	19,787	1,039	730	734	797	29,398	18,663	15,501	20,584
1950	31,020	19,437	15,866	23,358	1,364	744	634	907	32,384	20,181	16,500	24,265
1951 p	28,206	21,336	16,252	28,442	1,091	732	790	849	29,297	22,068	17,042	22,291
1950 : June Qr.	7,733	4,098	3,906	21,515	439	210	158	874	8,172	4,308	4,064	22,389
Sept. Qr.	8,116	5,255	3,860	22,910	266	189	151	912	8,382	5,444	4,011	23,822
Dec. Qr.	7,528	5,202	4,754	23,358	291	157	162	907	7,819	5,359	4,916	24,265
1951 : Mar. Qr.	7,622	5,292	3,644	25,006	329	188	155	940	7,951	5,480	3,799	25,946
June Qr. p	8,256	5,607	3,887	26,726	332	243	172	1,011	8,588	5,850	4,059	27,737
Sept. Qr. p	7,136	5,311	4,119	27,918	234	145	264	892	7,370	5,456	4,383	28,810
Dec. Qr. p	5,192	5,126	4,602	28,442	196	156	199	849	5,388	5,282	4,801	29,291
1952 : Mar. Qr. p	4,306	4,966	4,976	28,432	61	111	181	779	4,367	5,077	5,157	29,211
June Qr. p	4,167	4,795	4,897	28,330	101	69	172	676	4,268	4,864	5,069	29,006
Sept. Qr. p	4,616	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	40	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	4,656	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

GOVERNMENT

Year : 1947	3,166	3,418	2,462	3,990	350	160	9	204	3,516	3,578	2,471	4,194
1948	2,689	3,974	3,385	4,579	729	427	187	444	3,418	4,401	3,572	5,023
1949	3,524	3,419	3,509	4,489	639	630	285	789	4,163	4,049	3,794	5,278
1950	3,909	3,739	3,453	4,775	505	815	335	1,269	4,414	4,554	3,788	6,044
1951	5,247	4,322	4,127	4,970	507	523	330	1,462	5,754	4,845	4,457	6,432
1950 : June Qr.	830	951	827	4,887	94	326	64	1,087	924	1,277	891	5,974
Sept. Qr.	1,094	881	915	4,853	81	117	69	1,135	1,175	998	984	5,988
Dec. Qr.	937	856	934	4,775	152	267	133	1,269	1,089	1,123	1,067	6,044
1951 : Mar. Qr.	885	874	773	4,876	74	65	38	1,296	959	939	811	6,172
June Qr. p	1,866	1,195	1,004	5,067	159	94	86	1,304	2,025	1,289	1,090	6,371
Sept. Qr. p	1,930	1,056	911	5,212	226	183	59	1,428	2,156	1,239	970	6,640
Dec. Qr. p	566	1,197	1,439	4,970	48	181	147	1,462	614	1,378	1,586	6,432
1952 : Mar. Qr.	(-) 13	926	1,104	4,792	(-) 25	36	62	1,436	(-) 38	962	1,166	6,228
June Qr. p	294	987	1,225	4,554	...	174	141	1,469	294	1,161	1,366	6,023
Sept. Qr. p	195	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	...	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	195	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year : 1947	27,850	18,873	13,191	17,386	1,399	712	365	703	29,249	19,585	13,556	18,089
1948	29,185	21,066	17,252	21,200	1,798	1,331	789	1,245	30,983	22,397	18,041	22,445
1949	31,883	21,352	18,276	24,276	1,678	1,360	1,019	1,586	33,561	22,712	19,295	25,862
1950	34,929	23,176	19,319	28,133	1,869	1,559	969	2,176	36,798	24,735	20,288	30,309
1951 p	33,453	25,658	20,379	33,412	1,598	1,255	1,120	2,311	35,051	26,913	21,499	35,723
1950 : June Qr.	8,563	5,049	4,733	26,402	533	536	222	1,961	9,096	5,585	4,955	28,363
Sept. Qr.	9,210	6,136	4,775	27,763	347	306	220	2,047	9,557	6,442	4,995	29,810
Dec. Qr.	8,465	6,058	5,688	28,133	443	424	295	2,176	8,908	6,482	5,983	30,309
1951 : Mar. Qr.	8,507	6,166	4,417	29,882	403	253	193	2,236	8,910	6,419	4,610	32,118
June Qr. p	10,122	6,802	4,891	31,793	491	337	258	2,315	10,613	7,139	5,149	34,108
Sept. Qr. p	9,066	6,367	5,030	33,130	460	328	323	2,320	9,526	6,695	5,353	35,450
Dec. Qr. p	5,758	6,323	6,041	33,412	244	337	346	2,311	6,002	6,660	6,387	35,723
1952 : Mar. Qr. p	4,293	5,892	6,080	33,224	36	147	243	2,215	4,329	6,039	6,323	35,439
June Qr. p	4,461	5,782	6,122	32,884	101	243	313	2,145	4,562	6,025	6,435	35,029
Sept. Qr. p	4,811	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	40	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	4,851	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

* At end of period. † "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows :—

Ownership	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New Houses and Flats Approved : Number of Dwelling Units.													
Private	1951	2,370	2,587	2,994	2,794	3,028	2,766	2,651	2,541	2,178	2,038	1,809	1,541
	1952	1,229	1,427	1,711	1,376	1,422	1,470	1,679	1,485	1,492			
Gov'tment	1951	428	220	311	393	522	1,110	829	479	848	299	274	41
	1952	(-) 36	(-) 103	101	455	(-) 12	(-) 149	(-) 10	(-) 10	215			
Total	1951	2,798	2,807	3,305	3,187	3,550	3,876	3,480	3,020	3,026	2,337	2,083	1,582
	1952	1,193	1,324	1,812	1,831	1,410	1,321	1,669	1,475	1,707			

(-) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let.

13. New South Wales Government Railways : Traffic and Finances

Period	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Gross Revenue*	Working Expenses†	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses
	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand		
Year: 1938-39	186,720	14,679	19,146	14,543	4,603
1946-47	261,644	16,539	30,353	25,886	4,467
1947-48	263,047	17,407	36,906	31,015	5,891
1948-49	263,116	16,903	39,663	35,739	3,924
1949-50	258,183	15,890	40,122‡	39,281	841
1950-51	268,567	17,131	49,448	49,168	280
1951-52	268,168	18,528	68,910	64,020	4,890
1951: July-Sept.	66,454	4,794	13,566	14,138	(—) 572
1952: July-Sept.	66,538	4,738	18,369	17,098	1,271
1951: July	23,194	1,578	4,438	4,550	(—) 112
Aug.	21,410	1,660	4,640	4,780	(—) 140
Sept.	21,850	1,555	4,488	4,808	(—) 320
1952: July	21,235	1,641	5,910	5,790	120
Aug.	21,998	1,525	5,972	5,662	310
Sept.	23,305	1,572	6,487	5,646	841

* Excludes Government contribution, £800,000 annually, for developmental lines. † Excluding capital charges such as interest, exchange, etc.; a proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets is included.

‡ Excludes a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

§ Includes amounts not applicable to a particular month.

Railway freight charges were increased from 22nd October, 1951, and passenger fares from 1st November, 1951.

14. New South Wales Government Tramways and Omnibuses : Finances

Period	Gross Revenue			Working Expenses*	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses
	Trams	Buses	Total		
	£ thousand				
Year: 1938-39	3,449	925	4,374	3,707	667
1946-47	4,360	1,746	6,106	6,228	(—) 122
1947-48	5,310	2,544	7,854	7,895	(—) 41
1948-49	5,098	3,643	8,741	8,580	161
1949-50	4,792	4,307	9,099†	9,538	(—) 439
1950-51	5,162	5,110	10,272	11,201	(—) 929
1951-52	5,510	5,680	11,190	13,807	(—) 2,617
1951: July-Sept.	1,239	1,310	2,549	3,157	(—) 608
1952: July-Sept.	1,392	1,475	2,867	3,668	(—) 801
1951: July	420	443	863	998	(—) 135
Aug.	409	441	850	1,077	(—) 227
Sept.	410	426	836	1,082	(—) 246
1952: July	463	490	953	1,237	(—) 284
Aug.	465	494	959	1,254	(—) 295
Sept.	464	491	955	1,177	(—) 222

* Exclusive of sinking fund, interest on loan capital, exchange, and depreciation (£703,574 in year 1951-52).

† Excludes a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

Fares on Government trams and buses were increased from 5th November, 1951.

15. Port of Sydney : Cargoes Discharged and Shipped

Compiled by Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels transporting troops, war equipment and supplies are included. Warships are excluded.

Period	Oversea		Interstate		Intra-state		Total	
	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward
	Thousand tons (Measurement and Weight Combined)							
Year: 1938-39	2,045	1,429	1,187	798	1,896	340	5,128	2,567
1947-48	2,431	1,719	1,045	512	1,839	141	5,315	2,372
1948-49	2,683	2,162	1,009	535	1,658	115	5,350	2,812
1949-50	3,137	1,934	905	573	1,616	130	5,658	2,637
1950-51	3,851	1,521	892	540	1,781	135	6,524	2,196
1951-52	4,236	1,155	903	533	1,837	116	6,976	1,804
1951: Sept. Qr.	1,050	308	239	131	475	32	1,764	471
Dec. Qr.	1,088	311	225	144	513	36	1,826	491
1952: Mar. Qr.	1,176	306	217	123	394	24	1,787	453
June Qr.	922	230	222	135	455	24	1,599	389
Sept. Qr.	644	209	253	174	485	28	1,382	411

16. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars	Omni-buses	Taxi-cabs and Hire Cars	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Trailers	All Other Vehicles†	Total on Register
1939 : June	213,331	1,430	3,278	76,726	294,765	24,151	6,414	2,298	327,628
1945 : June	182,972	1,891	2,962	82,957	270,782	16,068	9,065	2,397	298,312
1947 : June	195,857	2,200	3,330	113,544	314,931	25,172	14,712	3,635	358,450
1948 : June	210,506	2,594	3,545	127,413	344,058	30,076	18,317	4,959	397,410
1949 : June	232,837	2,947	3,562	140,338	379,684	36,379	21,525	6,362	443,950
1950 : June	269,250	3,254	3,735	159,226	435,465	42,461	24,840	7,738	510,504
1951 : June	308,294	3,363	4,159	181,529	497,345	46,851	28,131	9,328	581,655
July	310,827	3,369	4,275	183,215	501,686	46,954	28,251	9,445	586,336
Aug.	313,730	3,376	4,355	185,035	506,496	47,202	28,500	9,629	591,827
Sept.	316,583	3,375	4,370	186,374	510,702	47,683	28,743	9,774	596,902
1952 : June	338,640	3,429	4,474	196,295	542,838	47,552	31,429	10,482	632,301
July	340,374	3,435	4,509	196,437	544,755	47,455	31,552	10,480	634,242
Aug.	341,222	3,446	4,515	196,410	545,593	47,012	31,765	10,532	634,902
Sept.	342,901	3,457	4,524	196,460	547,342	46,920	32,013	10,621	636,896

* Excludes defence vehicles. † Comprises traders' plates, tourist vehicles, and tractors (excluding tractors used solely on farms); details are shown in the Statistical Bulletin (Quarterly).

17. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales : Types

Period	Cars†	Taxi-cabs‡	Omni-buses‡	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Tractors§ and Trailers	Total
Year : 1938-39	19,924	569	130	7,712	28,335	2,196	1,714	32,245
1946-47	7,998	7	116	5,487	13,608	2,850	3,204	19,662
1947-48	16,659	133	329	9,079	26,200	4,451	3,521	34,172
1948-49	25,466	186	339	11,674	37,665	7,442	4,177	49,284
1949-50	41,163	133	212	20,158	61,666	8,659	5,004	75,329
1950-51	46,689	323	84	29,076	76,172	8,855	5,578	90,605
1951-52	41,426	267	127	25,628	67,448	6,018	5,779	79,245
1951 : July-Sept.	11,191	63	17	6,778	18,049	2,071	1,228	21,348
1952 : July-Sept.	6,821	84	45	4,291	11,241	713	1,203	13,157
1951 : July	3,639	33	8	2,400	6,080	579	365	7,024
Aug.	3,811	18	6	2,441	6,276	682	431	7,389
Sept.	3,741	12	3	1,937	5,693	810	432	6,935
1952 : July	2,471	34	18	1,633	4,156	258	345	4,759
Aug.	2,083	28	10	1,272	3,393	235	443	4,071
Sept.	2,267	22	17	1,386	3,692	220	415	4,327

* Excludes defence vehicles. † Includes taxi-cabs and omnibuses in country districts. ‡ Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only. § Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

18. New Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales : Country of Origin

Period	Cars					Lorries, Utilities, and Vans				
	Aus-tralia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total	Aus-tralia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total
Proportion per cent.					Number	Proportion per cent.				Number
Year: 1938-39	...	38.8	60.6	0.6	19,924	...	25.0	74.6	0.4	7,712
1946-47	...	53.2	46.8	...	7,998	...	19.3	80.7	...	5,487
1947-48	...	53.5	45.7	0.8	16,659	...	18.3	81.7	...	9,079
1948-49	3.1	76.5	18.7	1.7	25,466	...	50.1	49.8	0.1	11,674
1949-50	11.7	77.2	7.9	3.2	41,163	...	72.0	27.4	0.6	20,158
1950-51	16.5	67.5	10.1	5.9	46,689	1.9	75.8	21.7	0.6	29,076
1951-52	19.3	62.2	11.8	6.7	41,426	7.9	63.7	26.8	1.6	25,628
1951 : July-Sept.	19.8	61.0	9.5	9.7	11,191	5.6	69.8	23.6	1.0	6,778
1952 : July-Sept.	32.5	49.2	16.0	2.3	6,821	18.9	47.1	31.6	2.4	4,291
1951 : July	23.2	58.2	9.4	9.2	3,639	6.2	68.5	24.9	0.4	2,400
Aug.	22.2	61.5	8.5	7.8	3,811	4.7	71.3	23.2	0.8	2,441
Sept.	14.1	63.1	10.8	12.0	3,741	5.9	69.5	22.7	1.9	1,937
1952 : July	33.7	45.8	18.0	2.5	2,471	17.0	47.7	33.1	2.2	1,633
Aug.	32.5	48.0	17.7	1.8	2,083	19.6	45.4	32.7	2.3	1,272
Sept.	31.4	53.9	12.2	2.5	2,267	20.5	47.8	29.0	2.7	1,386

19. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks *	Last Day of Period (1952 Dates)	1942	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Thousand tons								
1st†	Jan. 26	731	859	539	513	714	442	622
2nd	Feb. 23	933	796	918	954	952	876	1,134
3rd	Mar. 22	981	833	869	929	932	888	1,292
4th	Apr. 19	886	804	964	908	925	1,052	1,158
5th	May 17	1,003	773	878	970	1,013	980	1,171
6th	June 14	965	990	883	926	1,038	1,052	1,147
7th	July 12	918	992	941	225	923	1,168	1,234
8th	Aug. 9	953	995	984	109	961	1,158	1,176r
9th	Sept. 6	1,028	994	1,061	1,117	1,144	1,174	1,240r
10th	Oct. 4	984	979	1,024	1,100	1,051	1,205	1,296p
11th	Nov. 1	973	1,092	696	1,108	1,120	1,255	1,269p
12th	Nov. 29	965	1,130	1,134	1,182	1,093	1,222	
13th†	Dec. 27	886	446	830	695	932	1,041	
Year : Underground		12,150	10,724	10,466	9,388	11,197	11,224	
Open Cut ...		56	959	1,255	1,348	1,601	2,289	
Total ...		12,206	11,683	11,721	10,736	12,798	13,513	

Forty four Weeks ended—

	Oct. 31	Nov. 8	Nov. 6	Nov. 5	Nov. 4	Nov. 3	Nov. 1
Northern District ...	7,021	6,780	6,497	5,676	6,997	7,144	8,191p
Southern District ...	1,940*	1,680*	1,563	1,549	2,010	2,125	2,316p
Western District ...	1,394	1,647	1,697	1,634	1,765	1,982	2,232p
Underground ...	n.a.	9,263	8,699	7,765	9,441	9,411	10,560p
Open Cut ...	n.a.	844	1,058	1,094	1,331	1,840	2,179p
Total ...	10,355	10,107	9,757	8,859	10,772	11,251	12,739p

* Periods in Southern District ended a week later than in other districts from 1942 to 1947.

† Miners' mid-summer holidays :

Years mid-summer holidays :							
	1942.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
In 1st Period ...	Public holidays	...	1 week	2 weeks	{N-1 wk. {S&W-2 wks. }	2 weeks	2 weeks
In 13th Period ...	only.	2 weeks	1 week	{N-2 wks. {S&W-1 wk. }	1 week	1 week	

20. Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

(Index of Monthly Sales of Gas and Electricity)

Based on number of units each equal to 3,412 British Thermal Units. The base for each month is the average sales in the corresponding month of the three years, 1929 to 1931.

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1939	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
January	100	125	165	170	198	218	221	235	252
February	100	125	181	201	208	227	241	240	258
March	100	130	185	199	212	231	238	235	252
April	100	125	189	198	218	222	226	243	248
May	100	128	192	198	203	229	237	240	251
June	100	131	197	208	214	189	232	245	252
July	100	134	195	212	199	118	214	253	254
August	100	135	195	212	214	173	234	255	247
September	100	134	201	214	223	228	236	248	252
October	100	135	203	211	216	224	238	255	
November	100	136	200	214	226	239	246	265	
December	100	131	180	214	222	231	236	246	
Year	100	131	191	204	213	209	233	247	

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Statistics for 1950-51 are final, but all figures from July, 1951, are subject to revision.

21. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Processed Whole Milk Products	Bacon and Ham	Jam	Preserved Fruit	Preserved Vegetables
Thousand lb.							
Year : 1938-39	113,841	7,193	14,357	25,987	20,635	28,387	4,902
1946-47	60,385	4,544	38,302	35,310	51,936	27,408	25,958
1947-48	76,066	5,909	46,475	31,614	59,397r	30,556	25,480
1948-49	74,519	5,577	44,868	29,649	33,234r	29,676	24,480
1949-50	82,469	6,333	51,215	28,879	36,246r	31,748	32,265
1950-51	76,873	6,630	45,827	28,157	31,096	35,743	32,130
1951-52	52,501	4,469	39,447	24,213	30,861	45,083	36,976
1951 : July-Sept.	8,229	578	6,228	6,604	7,981	1,414	8,093
1952 : July-Sept.	14,165	1,131	11,274	6,839	5,090	930	4,123
1951 : July	2,309	98	1,500	2,272	2,548	665	2,622
August	2,672	123	1,996	2,345	3,386	430	3,380
September	3,248	357	2,732	1,987	2,047	319	2,091
1952 : July	3,389	204	2,608	2,235	2,133	417	1,869
August	4,194	295	2,857	2,169	1,776	341	1,117
September	6,582	632	5,799	2,435	1,181	172	1,137

Period	Flour	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch)	Biscuits †
	Tons (2,000 lb.)			Cwt.		Thous. lb.
Year : 1938-39	547,162	107,779	121,154	82,706	n.a.	43,611
1946-47	537,389	98,231	124,334	152,515	158,589	47,512
1947-48	533,975	97,375	119,840	167,110	138,203	48,068
1948-49	646,199	117,813	151,468	170,251	153,853	53,299
1949-50	577,482	98,478	133,294	166,183	154,645	60,789
1950-51	677,682	112,744	146,879	162,166	179,891	67,725
1951-52	557,587	92,387	119,757	168,805	179,634	75,757
1951 : July-Sept.	174,657	28,568	37,878	49,804	53,258	19,872
1952 : July-Sept.	105,334	16,153	23,944	48,718	41,199	19,678
1951 : July	66,938	10,823	14,589	49,804	18,279	6,256
August	56,847	9,288	12,198		18,734	7,362
September	50,872	8,457	11,091		16,245	6,254
1952 : July	37,034	5,627	8,563	22,419	25,343	6,112
August	35,109	5,401	8,066	13,578		7,254
September	33,191	5,125	7,315	12,721		6,312

Period	Margarine		Ice Cream	Confectionery		Beer
	Table	Other		Chocolate (excl.coverture)	Other	
	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.
Year : 1938-39	4,492	22,475	2,233	21,988†	26,811	33,899
1946-47	9,206	21,570	5,278	28,460†	35,169	50,654
1947-48	5,177	27,938	5,852	27,799†	34,896	45,626
1948-49	13,559	33,598	6,954	27,253	34,094	54,104
1949-50	8,457	38,242	7,540	28,910	31,307	54,704
1950-51	5,619	36,328	7,711	25,766	34,900	61,966
1951-52	10,402	41,109	7,596	23,242	34,975	67,891
1951 : July-Sept.	2,580	12,699	1,655	8,431	9,646	16,827
1952 : July-Sept.	2,730	9,589	1,056	5,206	9,275	17,561
1951 : July	1,001	4,261	438	2,889	3,274	5,571
August	627	4,462	513	2,791	3,433	5,821
September	952	3,976	704	2,751	2,939	5,435
1952 : July	1,141	3,336	240	2,025r	3,653	5,951
August	999	2,961	299	1,690r	2,762	5,695
September	590	3,292	517	1,491	2,860	5,915

* Production in factories only.

† Excluding ice cream cones.

‡ Including couverture.

22. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Gold	Coal	Coke (Metallurg.)	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel	Gas	Electricity
	Fine oz.	Thousand tons				Mill. cub. ft.	Mill. kWh
Year : 1938-39	88,488	11,196*	1,136†	1,105†	1,168†	10,896	1,948
1946-47	43,607	11,212	1,184†	926†	1,312†	16,744	3,229
1947-48	50,599	11,780	1,366†	1,030†	1,343†	18,093	3,546
1948-49	57,981	11,736	1,130	897	1,129	18,151	3,717
1949-50	47,288	11,290	1,164	1,002	1,266	17,846	3,758
1950-51	52,834	12,683	1,488	1,158	1,405	19,444	4,241
1951-52	41,316	14,800	1,607	1,219	1,473	21,133	4,636
1951: July-Sept.	11,754	3,820	420	305	381	5,831	1,185
1952: July-Sept.	11,739	4,122	453	359	440	5,725	1,266
1951: July	3,662	1,279	139	93	111	2,059	406
August	4,322	1,338	144	109	138	1,986 ^r	408
September	3,770	1,203	137	103	132	1,786	371
1952: July	4,302	1,478 ^r	151	108	143	2,044	442
August	3,689	1,217 ^r	152	117	149	1,921	423
September	3,748	1,427	150	134	148	1,760	401

* Year ended 31st December, 1939.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Monthly totals are approximate.

23. Production of Miscellaneous Metal Products

Period	Engines (Internal Combustion)		Electric Motors		Motor Bodies (Excl. Cabins and Conversions)	Pedal Cycles
	Marine	Other	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.		
			Number			
Year : 1938-39	977	1,214	26,671*		5,425	36,416
1946-47	2,803	8,943	82,382*		2,719	30,259
1947-48	2,839	11,165	80,465*	25,533*	3,240	28,567
1948-49	2,343	16,642	182,290	31,338	4,341	27,605
1949-50	2,185	17,560	274,228	26,146	6,646	26,539
1950-51	2,160	21,586	369,684	34,166	8,866	29,156
1951-52	1,877	20,929	381,296	33,553	8,819	26,352
1951: July-Sept.	613	7,097	104,440	9,122	2,655	7,481
1952: July-Sept.	289	1,927	57,853	6,984	1,074	3,553
1951: July	233	2,219	32,342	2,734	925	2,578
August	199	2,475	36,488	3,253	910	2,358
September	181	2,403	35,610	3,135	820	2,545
1952: July	73	871	20,253	2,546	383	1,275
August	99	527	18,071	1,906	374	1,060
September	117	529	19,529	2,532	317	1,218

* Electric motors for sale as such; later totals include electric motors incorporated in finished products.

24. Production of Clothing

Period	Hosiery		Hats (Felt)	Brassieres	Gloves		Boots, Shoes, and Sandals*	Slippers
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Other			Dress	Work*		
	Dozen pairs		Dozen		Dozen pairs		Thousand pairs	
Year : 1938-39	520,127	535,092	135,262	35,424	1,265	38,553	4,767	3,107
1946-47	301,363	445,562	142,781	87,564	16,562	119,560	7,201	3,041
1947-48	340,307	460,334	140,662	84,945	13,866	104,793	6,250	3,143
1948-49	351,054	411,453	147,498	116,876	9,727	106,474	6,117	2,804
1949-50	383,837	374,572	118,724	148,312	11,041	106,610	6,024	2,822
1950-51	465,854	423,477	115,241	168,814	14,277	125,834	6,287	2,755
1951-52	440,304	389,348	86,384	156,948	14,827	149,841	5,941	2,454
1951: July-Sept.	132,187	119,198	19,204	48,982	4,408	38,915	1,735	787
1952: July-Sept.	137,599	71,878	18,162	31,017	5,335	32,328	1,526	522
1951: July	43,360	39,791	6,041	13,117	1,259	12,003	562	266
August	46,153	43,057	7,228	18,669	1,533	14,250	597	262
September	42,674	36,350	5,935	17,196	1,616	12,662	576	259
1952: July	44,922	22,877	6,174	10,280	1,253	12,456	504	176
August	44,577	23,831	5,808	10,354	2,066	9,126	499	167
September	48,100	25,170	6,180	10,383	2,016	10,746	523	179

* Excluding articles of rubber.

25. Production of Building Materials and Fittings

Period	Sawn Timber (Native)	Bricks (Clay)	Tiles		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement
			Terra Cotta	Cement			
	Mill. sup. ft.		Thousands		Thousand sq. yd.		Tons
Year: 1938-39	179.4	379,236	20,129	n.a.	5,291	2,671	432,487
1946-47	300.9	249,533	19,523	230	9,657	3,397	393,397
1947-48	332.6	303,221	21,594	2,841	9,018	3,985	441,023
1948-49	353.7	314,323	22,783	5,652	8,695	4,415	465,354
1949-50	341.1	300,356	22,124	8,362	8,634	4,171	554,966
1950-51	338.3	341,994	22,590	11,213	9,777	4,963	613,425
1951-52	414.5	350,097	23,612	16,902	10,543	5,205r	624,364
1951 : July-Sept.	102.6	95,737	5,472	4,622	2,490	1,372	145,868
1952 : July-Sept.	n.y.a.	78,350	6,853	2,238	2,255	1,205	141,908
1951 : July	36.1	30,753	1,634	1,436	890	452	52,689
August	25.4	33,887	1,926	1,533	651	466	46,234
September	41.1	31,097	1,912	1,653	949	454	46,945
1952 : July	33.3	29,124	2,351	905	713	404	44,982
August	33.9	22,599	2,013	654	762	374	40,730
September	n.y.a.	26,627	2,489	679	780	427	56,196

Period	Paints		Stoves, Domestic Cooking			
	Ready-Mixed Paint	Lacquers and Enamels	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric	
					Stoves	Stovettes Excl. Cookers
	Thousand	gal.		Number		
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	863	17,154	17,736		4,930
1946-47	1,568	1,138	12,033	12,883		31,221
1947-48	1,762	1,404	11,748	14,627	8,942	n.a.
1948-49	1,823	1,569	12,810	19,906	18,908	n.a.
1949-50	1,914	1,826	10,307	20,723	14,178	23,128
1950-51	2,577	1,575	14,183	26,933	16,623	38,074
1951-52	2,388	1,791	15,084	25,753	17,013	25,861
1951 : July-Sept.	768	516	3,972	7,646	4,853	10,499
1952 : July-Sept.	406	352	3,445	3,683	2,294	2,893
1951 : July	248	165	1,199	2,582	1,472	2,962
August	256	179	1,478	2,636	1,651	4,203
September	264	172	1,295	2,428	1,730	3,334
1952 : July	125	118	1,621	1,229	892	732
August	131	106	978	1,104	722	838
September	150	128	846	1,350	680	1,323

Period	Baths (All types)	Sinks	Bath Heaters			Coppers (complete)	
		Stainless Steel	Solid Fuel and Kerosene	Gas	Electric	Gas	Electric
			Number				
Year: 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1946-47	n.a.	6,969	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1947-48	35,219	13,079	35,696	28,580	7,375	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	45,646	12,867	35,201	22,414	6,301	24,256	14,121
1949-50	40,635	18,431	44,127	13,845	7,800	20,765	16,470
1950-51	45,583	22,759	42,219	17,191	8,863	24,847	24,081
1951-52	48,705	25,003	37,355	16,022	8,495	19,769	20,247
1951: July-Sept.	13,731	6,418	15,838	4,554	2,256	7,279	6,628
1952: July-Sept.	8,098	7,505	6,689	2,376	n.a.	3,006	2,222
1951: July	5,114	1,988	5,065	1,543	861	1,828	2,318
August	4,079	2,293	5,982	1,484	590	2,789	2,173
September	4,538	2,137	4,791	1,527	805	2,662	2,137
1952: July	3,105	2,576	2,471	793	} 769 n.a.	1,199	918
August	2,635	2,596	1,561	622		998	577
September	2,358	2,333	2,657	961		809	727

26. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Refrigerators (Household)	Mattresses		
		Wire	Inner Spring	Other
Number				
Year : 1938-39	13,102	79,140	17,407	n.a.
1946-47	40,975	59,782	36,296	129,937
1947-48	66,771	53,245	58,828	181,078
1948-49	84,232	55,590	85,574	166,699
1949-50	90,653	69,650	107,057	190,543
1950-51	113,603	78,285	157,406	166,865
1951-52	99,809	69,106	125,934	123,833
1951: July-Sept.	32,173	22,286	37,885	45,026
1952: July-Sept.	11,798	12,933	32,229	27,526
1951: July	11,126	6,935	13,796	13,139
August	10,930	7,719	14,148	16,214
September	10,117	7,632	9,941	15,673
1952: July	3,428	4,066	10,210	10,345
August	3,274	4,121	10,233	7,964
September	5,096	4,746	11,786	9,217

Period	Wireless Cabinets	Perambulators	Sulphate of Ammonia	Sulphuric Acid
	Number		Tons	
Year : 1938-39	133,760	42,282	20,960	85,501
1946-47	196,978	48,859	22,377	91,474
1947-48	213,226	56,201	24,611	88,973
1948-49	180,023	45,754	28,780	94,542
1949-50	222,818	48,410	32,353	93,763
1950-51	276,682	53,334	37,222	112,151
1951-52	179,323	65,052	42,906	114,501
1951: July-Sept.	75,061	19,041	10,826	29,795
1952: July-Sept.	20,261	11,942	11,157	31,298
1951: July	27,443	7,051	3,437	10,223
August	24,393	6,543	3,910	10,139
September	23,225	5,447	3,479	9,433
1952: July	7,425	3,614	4,279	10,078
August	6,036	3,256	3,189	10,479
September	6,800	5,072	3,689	10,741

Period	Soap				Cleansing and Scouring Powders
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap)	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, Powders)	Other (Liquid, Soft and Sand)	
	Cwt.				
Year : 1938-39	107,390	384,103		56,301	28,502
1946-47	188,232	369,906		67,684	65,783
1947-48	228,973	511,658		99,387	61,050
1948-49	219,348	619,492		106,813	58,348
1949-50	227,888	620,561	42,302	102,380	47,468
1950-51	241,185	666,063	62,289	99,160	53,696
1951-52	261,481	703,081	58,116	98,530	51,866
1951: July-Sept.	72,288	181,435	14,790	22,355	14,228
1952: July-Sept.	62,838	194,879	13,778	23,134	11,272
1951: July	26,134	69,426	5,471	6,588	4,186
August	24,588	55,625	4,670	7,879	5,171
September	21,566	56,384	4,649	7,888	4,871
1952: July	23,012	67,552	3,486	8,589	4,516
August	19,482	63,886	4,468	7,534	3,837
September	20,344	63,441	5,824	7,011	2,919

27. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1951 : April	39	51	94	29	59	46	53	91	75	32	31	16	30
May	73	107	129	84	102	68	95	141	120	64	46	87	62
June	142	138	127	154	137	140	140	112	123	223	319	382	268
July	34	83	112	40	74	56	97	114	102	9	29	66	21
August	116	142	143	90	129	125	147	124	130	27	62	191	54
September	74	85	146	111	105	79	90	143	121	20	45	309	63
October	37	51	116	53	69	29	61	106	84	51	52	105	58
November	36	53	70	50	53	36	51	62	56	19	16	50	22
December	34	40	38	20	36	29	37	30	32	47	29	34	41
1952 : January	33	18	27	35	27	41	22	23	25	23	34	40	28
February	172	67	28	67	84	174	56	20	49	131	147	50	124
March	114	161	185	188	158	122	159	180	167	98	90	166	105
April	118	169	300	195	200	113	192	296	246	85	100	332	120
May	155	127	237	146	173	169	133	260	216	63	71	82	68
June	92	130	170	57	124	105	139	141	136	139	108	321	154
July	82	144	93	114	107	87	143	91	104	81	130	116	98
August	259	236	95	183	191	266	221	82	141	326	410	390	356
September	52	54	106	33	68	48	58	105	85	62	23	23	47
October	242	147	228	236	210	193	169	230	209	154	165	302	176

N.—Northern.

C.—Central.

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

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28. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March. Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
Sheep ... mill.	48.9	43.1	46.1	50.4	53.3	54.1	53.7
Sheep shorn ... mill.	51.5	43.1	43.7	48.1	53.6	52.9	52.7
Wool produced* mill. lb.	437.1	432.6	422.3	463.2	515.0	492.1	437.8

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

29. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales

(Excluding Albury Centre and Joint Organisation Stocks)

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season : 1946-47	922.8	158.2	42.7	1,123.7	34.5	4.6	0.3	39.4
1947-48	869.2	152.1	46.9	1,068.2	13.7	1.2	0.2	15.1
1948-49	998.9	181.1	54.4	1,234.4	75.7	2.8	0.5	79.0
1949-50	1,066.6	218.9	57.0	1,342.5	11.6	1.3	0.1	13.0
1950-51	1,052.4	176.0	51.2	1,279.6	24.6	1.8	0.4	26.8
1951-52	903.6	164.4	42.7	1,110.7	14.9	0.7	0.2	15.8
1951: July-Oct.	486.1	100.2	20.8	607.1	236.1	44.3	16.8	297.2
1952: July-Oct.	632.2	120.7	27.8	780.7	302.3	70.0	22.0	394.3
1951: July	51.2	5.6	0.1	56.9	73.2	7.4	0.5	81.1
August	102.3	17.2	0.8	120.3	121.6	24.5	1.4	147.5
September	158.0	32.9	4.6	195.5	163.0	35.8	6.3	205.1
October	174.7	44.5	15.3	234.5	236.1	44.3	16.8	297.2
1952: July	58.7	4.3	0.2	63.2	68.5	5.1	0.4	74.0
August	101.6	13.3	1.0	115.9	166.0	18.4	1.4	185.8
September	227.0	53.2	7.4	287.6	224.8	45.8	8.8	279.4
October	244.9	49.9	19.2	314.0	302.3	70.0	22.0	394.3

30. Wool : Sales at Auction, New South Wales

Excluding Albury Centre. Includes small quantities bought-in by Joint Organisation, but excludes sales from stocks held by Joint Organisation.

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised				
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured					
Thousand bales *										
Season :	1,144.6	32.1	...	1,118.9	57.8	n.a.	n.a.	...	15,521	
1946-47	889.8	154.1	42.4	1,014.0	72.3	26,906	4,551	1,453	32,910	
1947-48	882.2	148.6	47.0	994.8	83.0	42,881	7,556	2,535	52,972	
1948-49	925.4	170.2	54.0	1,079.0	70.6	53,699	10,193	3,439	67,331	
1949-50	1,118.4	202.7	57.1	1,293.8	84.4	86,510	16,217	4,587	107,714	
1950-51	1,038.6	175.5	50.9	1,194.8	70.2	185,502	32,589	10,113	228,204	
1951-52	912.2	165.4	43.3	1,071.9	49.0	85,188	15,943	4,130	105,261	
1951 : July-October	274.0	57.7	4.7	320.4	16.0	26,874	5,745	506	33,125	
1952 : July-October	344.4	51.4	6.0	382.0	19.8	35,534	5,547	631	41,712	
1951 : July	2.5	...	...	...	2.5	349	...	...	349
August	53.8	...	...	51.6	2.2	4,947	...	...	4,947
September	116.3	21.7	...	134.2	3.7	9,449	1,582	...	11,031	
October	101.4	36.0	4.7	134.5	7.6	12,129	4,163	506	16,798	
1952 : July	4.7	...	...	0.1	4.6	472	...	...	472
August	4.1	...	...	...	4.1	402	...	...	402
September	168.1	25.7	...	188.2	5.6	16,665	2,623	...	19,288	
October	167.5	25.7	6.0	193.7	5.5	17,995	2,924	631	21,550	

* Scoured bales not converted to greasy basis.

31. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
	Pence per lb.			Pence per lb.		
1938-39	10.3	July	45.0†	78.5‡	95.0‡	75.0‡
1945-46	15.3†	August	46.0†	114.5	73.0	75.0‡
1946-47	23.6	September	45.0	118.0	66.0	72.0p
1947-48	37.9	October	52.0	118.0	91.0	78.0p
1948-49	46.8	November	55.5	128.0	80.0	...
1949-50	61.8	December	60.5	129.0	77.0	...
1950-51	145.3	January	74.5	166.0	75.0	...
1951-52	76.5	February	71.0	177.5	69.0	...
		March	69.5	190.5	61.0	...
		April	73.5‡	145.0	63.0	...
		May	81.0	129.0	72.0	...
		June	78.5	95.0	75.0	...

* Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). † Based on United Kingdom purchase prices; does not allow for payments accruing for profits on re-sale of contract wool. ‡ Nominal.

32. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1946-47	15,971	4,772,978	4,474,894	15,682,000	3.5
1947-48	16,803	5,355,169	5,043,017	95,227,000	18.9
1948-49	15,674	4,242,969	4,038,447	64,704,000	16.0
1949-50	15,594	4,173,857	4,011,744	81,939,000	20.4
1950-51	14,279	3,441,958	3,328,490	43,273,000	13.0
1951-52	13,147	2,930,170	2,753,317	39,689,000	14.4
1952-53p	n.y.a.	2,800,000‡	n.y.a.	44,500,000§	n.y.a.

* Annual average. † Average of six seasons 1935-36 to 1940-41. ‡ Area actually sown. By mid-September, 1952, the area on which wheat was growing had been reduced by adverse weather conditions to 2,600,000 acres.

§ Final forecast by the Department of Agriculture, based on conditions at the end of November, 1952.

33. Wheat : Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*	Home Price for Human Consumption§	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers¶	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver||
				For Commercial Export
		s. d. per bushel		Cents (Can.) per bushel
Year: 1938-39	2 5.1	2 5.9	2 2.8	62.0
1946-47	14 1	3 11.3	10 3.8	244.0
1947-48	19 4.7	6 0.2	13 7.2	287.9
1948-49	15 8.2	6 8	10 7.6	226.3
	†	‡		
1949-50	15 5.2	18 5.6	12 4.6	218.6
1950-51	16 1	18 8.8	11 9 **	212.3
1951-52	16 4.3	20 9	10 10 **	235.0
1951: December	16 6	21 0	10 0	244.0
1952: January	16 6	21 1.5	10 0	241.8
February	16 6	21 6	10 0	240.0
March	16 6	21 6	10 0	230.7
April	16 6	21 6	10 0	226.7
May	16 6	21 6	10 0	227.1
June	16 6	21 6	10 0	217.1
July	16 6	21 6	10 0	211.6
August	16 6	21 6	10 0	216.5
September	16 6	21 6	10 0	218.4
October	16 6	21 6	10 0	221.7

* Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July. Bases are as follows :—

1938-39—Average of shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney.

1946-47 to 1948-49—Basic export selling price of Australian Wheat Board. Average for bulk and bagged wheat, f.o.r., Sydney.

1949-50 to date—Selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney (see † and ‡ below).

† Wheat sold under International Wheat Agreement. ‡ Wheat sold in excess of I.W.A. quota.

§ Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

¶ Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

|| Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

** Approximate return, including repayment of tax from Wheat Stabilisation Fund.

34. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52p	1952-53p
	Thousand gallons					
July	16,999	15,144	15,635	14,679	13,596	17,615
August	16,074	17,306	17,693	16,964	15,117	19,247r
September	18,686	20,556	22,507	22,091	17,588	25,694
December Qr.	86,435	85,601	101,154	99,765	68,534	
March Qr.	97,571	91,087	93,750	93,790	61,930	
April	23,804	25,560	24,065	21,512	23,391	
May	19,905	19,874	20,630	16,199	21,237	
June	15,896	16,787	16,146	13,159	18,722	
Year ended June	295,370	291,915	311,580	298,159	240,115	

NOTE.—The annual average production for the five seasons ended 1939 was 331,963,000 gallons.

35. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Season	Export*	Sydney Wholesale	Net Return to farmer †	Month	Export*	Sydney Wholesale
		s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.
1938-39	1 1.2	1 5	1 1	1951: June	3 0.4	1 11.1
1945-46	1 7.8	1 5.9	1 8.3	December	3 3.1	2 9.5
1946-47	1 11.2	1 5.9	1 8.3			
1947-48	2 3.3	1 7.5	1 11.9	1952: June	3 3.1	2 9.5
1948-49	2 7.3	1 11.1	2 1.9	July	3 6.0	3 8.8
1949-50	2 9.6	1 11.1	2 4.5	August	3 6.0	3 8.8
1950-51	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2	September	3 6.0	3 8.8
1951-52	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 7p	October	3 6.0	3 8.8
				November	3 6.0	3 8.8

* United Kingdom contract price f.o.b. Australia (1938-39 excepted). † Average price paid for cream supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy in 1945-46 and later years.

36. Oversea Trade, New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales			Australia			Gold Production
	Merchandise						
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	
	£A million f.o.b.						
Year: 1938-39	49.9	37.7	(—) 12.2	113.2	121.5	8.3	14.6
1946-47	93.0	116.5	23.5	208.3	308.9	100.6	9.9
1947-48	150.4	134.7	(—) 15.7	338.1	405.0	66.9	9.7
1948-49	177.2	176.6	(—) 0.6	414.1	541.1	127.0	10.0
1949-50	214.0	216.6	2.6	536.1	611.6	75.5	12.6
1950-51	301.7	325.6	23.9	741.3	979.1	237.8	13.8r
1951-52	426.8	193.9	(—) 232.9	1,049.5	665.1	(—) 384.4	13.9
1951: July-Sept.	102.3	40.8	(—) 61.5	255.8	142.7	(—) 113.1	3.6
1952: July-Sept.	52.4	37.7	(—) 14.7	131.9	149.7	17.8	4.7
1951: July	32.1	17.9	(—) 14.2	80.7	58.2	(—) 22.5	1.1
August	34.1	10.9	(—) 23.2	80.2	45.5	(—) 34.7	1.2
September	36.1	12.0	(—) 24.1	94.9	39.0	(—) 55.9	1.3
1952: July	18.1	15.5	(—) 2.6	49.9	57.5	7.6	1.4
August	16.3	9.1	(—) 7.2	39.6	41.9	2.3	1.3
September	18.0	13.1	(—) 4.9	42.4	50.3	7.9	2.0

(—) Denotes excess of Imports.

37. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1938-39	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
	£ million							
July	16.2	25.7	27.8	35.3	36.2	50.6	69.4	58.5
August	15.3	28.7	32.1	39.7	35.7	53.4	69.8	61.3
September	17.5	29.0	32.0	39.1	41.0	57.5	76.0	62.0
December Qr.	49.6	79.1	97.8	112.0	136.3	167.9	211.6	
March Qr.	45.5	72.2	88.7	107.5	130.9	168.5	191.9	
April	15.8	27.3	33.8	39.9	55.8	70.8	74.1	
May	17.5	30.3	35.6	42.3	54.5	67.5	65.9	
June	14.9	28.0	34.7	37.0	47.4	68.4	62.3	
Year ended June	192.3	320.3	382.5	452.8	537.8	704.6	821.0	

38. Retail Trade : Principal City Stores, Sydney

Compiled by Retail Traders' Association Research Bureau in conjunction with Commonwealth Bank

Period	Business Days in Period		Value of Net Sales	Value of Stock	Wages and Salaries Paid	Number of Employees*	Three months ended in month shown	
	Previous Year	Current Year					Value of Net Sales	Wages and Salaries Paid
Number			Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.					
Year : 1946	301	302	+ 32.2	+ 3.8	+ 28.0	+ 20.0		
1947	302	302	+ 18.7	+ 32.5	+ 21.5	+ 8.6		
1948	302	303	+ 16.3	+ 20.6	+ 20.6	+ 6.0		
1949	303	302	+ 6.8	+ 6.7	+ 13.8	+ 0.4		
1950	302	303	+ 16.8	+ 5.6	+ 11.7	+ 0.7		
1951	303	301	+ 22.7	+ 26.9	+ 32.8	+ 2.7		
1951 : Apr.	22	24	+ 47.7	+ 15.8	+ 29.6	+ 4.4	+ 33.6	+ 30.9
May	27	26	+ 22.8	+ 23.5	+ 38.2	+ 4.9	+ 31.0	+ 33.2
June	25	25	+ 30.5	+ 26.8	+ 34.4	+ 4.5	+ 33.0	+ 34.2
July	26	26	+ 42.2	+ 31.6	+ 36.2	+ 4.2	+ 30.9	+ 36.3
Aug.	27	27	+ 13.6	+ 38.7	+ 33.9	+ 2.7	+ 26.6	+ 34.8
Sept.	26	25	+ 5.0	+ 37.1	+ 26.7	+ 3.1	+ 17.8	+ 32.2
1952 : Apr.	24	22	— 11.3	+ 34.0	+ 12.5	— 6.5	— 7.9	+ 12.9
May	26	27	— 0.7	+ 23.7	+ 6.7	— 9.1	— 7.8	+ 8.6
June	25	24	— 13.8	+ 15.3	+ 2.2	— 9.7	— 8.6	+ 7.0
July	26	27	— 15.4	+ 5.6	+ 4.0	— 12.4	— 9.6	+ 4.4
Aug.	27	26	— 21.9	— 0.3	— 4.3	— 14.8	— 17.4	+ 0.6
Sept.	25	26	— 9.9	— 3.9	+ 2.4	— 13.8	— 16.2	+ 0.6

* Further particulars of monthly employment in retail trade are shown in Table 3.

BANKING

Since 1st October, 1951, 16 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. Of these, 12 operate in New South Wales, comprising the 7 major private trading banks, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, the Rural Bank of N.S.W., and 3 oversea banks.

39. Trading Banks : Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits	Balances due to other Banks	Cash Items	Treasury Bills	Government and Municipal Securities	Special Deposits with Commonwealth Bank	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted
£ million							
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS							
1939 : June	318.0	n.a.	28.6	23.9	22.1	...	291.7
1945 : June	582.5	n.a.	36.5	46.5	104.3	241.8	207.9
1947 : June	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	80.6	275.4	289.7
1949 : June	817.4	49.8	40.0	11.1	62.5	381.2	383.3
1950 : June	1,004.9	45.8	51.1	20.2	96.5	442.8	427.2
1951 : June	1,237.7	63.2	50.5	32.8	93.0	569.6	509.5
1952 : June	1,122.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	62.6	303.3	691.2
1951 : July	1,204.3	62.1	55.1	24.8	91.1	537.8	527.6
August	1,190.6	61.6	56.3	35.4	81.5	523.0	541.6
September	1,177.3	61.7	54.8	33.5	75.8	519.1	568.5
1952 : July	1,072.1	31.9	65.2	46.4	65.3	215.5	699.3
August	1,059.5	21.2	68.4	59.5	65.5	190.5	690.4
September	1,054.1	17.0	66.7	69.3	65.6	185.7	682.0

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1947 : June	58.6	0.3	5.7	1.1	33.9	...	21.6
1949 : June	68.2	2.5	4.7	...	34.4	...	36.6
1950 : June	84.4	2.8	4.9	6.5	29.8	...	52.7
1951 : June	119.7	2.3	6.9	36.5	15.1	...	68.5
1952 : June	109.1	3.4	7.1	23.0	22.1	...	71.2
1951 : July	113.8	2.2	5.9	34.5	13.1	...	71.3
August	110.4	2.7	6.5	32.5	9.7	...	72.8
September	107.0	2.5	5.5	30.5	8.4	...	73.6
1952 : July	105.2	3.9	28.0*	3.8	22.5	...	62.5
August	104.9	3.6	26.6*	4.6	24.4	...	62.2
September	104.8	3.7	26.9*	5.6	27.5	...	58.8

ALL TRADING BANKS

1947 : June	722.7	3.0	42.4	16.2	126.2	277.2	344.8
1949 : June	913.1	52.5	48.0	12.2	111.5	382.8	461.9
1950 : June	1,128.4	48.8	59.4	27.9	139.0	447.8	531.2
1951 : June	1,407.4	65.9	62.4	73.8	123.1	572.6	635.5
1952 : June	1,282.4	52.2	72.0	59.3	99.4	305.0	827.9
1951 : July	1,367.1	64.6	66.6	61.2	119.3	540.8	656.9
August	1,349.3	64.6	68.1	69.8	106.4	526.0	672.8
September	1,331.7	64.3	64.6	65.8	99.4	522.1	701.2
1952 : July	1,224.7	37.3	96.3	50.5	102.4	216.9	827.7
August	1,211.8	25.9	98.1	64.3	104.6	191.8	817.6
September	1,205.4	21.9	96.3	75.1	107.8	187.0	806.1

* Includes special deposit with Central Bank.

40. Trading Banks : Deposits and Advances in New South Wales

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Major Private Trading Banks				Commonwealth Bank*		All Trading Banks	
	Deposits			Advances	Deposits	Advances	Deposits	Advances
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total					
	£ million							
1947 : June	174.6	69.7	244.3	116.5	33.3	12.6	286.8	144.8
1949 : June	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	40.1	18.0	358.0	199.7
1950 : June	311.8	82.2	394.0	166.2	48.6	26.1	470.1	230.6
1951 : June	386.0	81.9	467.9	197.9	60.0	36.1	560.8	276.6
1952 : June	345.7	67.9	413.6	276.0	61.8	38.6	507.3	361.1
1951 : July	374.1	81.9	456.0	201.9	58.9	37.9	547.0	282.6
Aug.	370.9	82.5	453.4	206.5	58.1	38.5	543.7	287.8
Sept.	366.7	80.0	446.7	219.1	57.2	38.5	535.3	300.8
1952 : July	327.3	65.8	393.1	280.9	59.9	27.4	483.3	355.1
Aug.	323.5	65.7	389.2	274.1	59.6	27.3	479.5	347.5
Sept.	320.8	65.8	386.6	271.3	59.8	26.7	476.4	344.4

* General Banking Division.

41. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks and central banking business of the Commonwealth Bank.

Period	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
Weekly Average—£ million.							
July	56.3	66.6	79.2	91.2	121.3	159.3	149.0
August	51.8	60.6	71.0	80.9	109.2	141.9	130.1
September	57.1	64.4	77.4	88.0	126.3	153.0	143.0
October	57.2	67.8	81.5	99.0	135.5	163.0	152.7
November	58.1	72.5	82.0	107.9	147.9	175.9	
December	59.4	71.0	87.7	112.2	158.0	175.9	
January	51.9	59.6	74.8	96.8	131.6	146.2	
February	58.5	72.1	83.5	108.7	161.1	155.3	
March	59.9	68.6	83.9	118.6	160.0	152.1	
April	59.8	69.7	82.5	108.8	161.1	153.3	
May	62.8	75.0	92.8	122.6	167.3	155.9	
June	64.3	82.0	97.3	121.2	168.2	158.4	
Year	58.1	69.4	83.1	104.9	145.1	156.6	

42. Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales					Australia	
	Active Accounts*	Deposits	Interest Credited	Withdrawals	Depositors' Balances*	Active Accounts*	Depositors' Balances*
	Thousand	£ thousand				Thousand	£ thousand
1938-39	1,330	66,577	1,610	67,155	87,474	3,858	245,587
1945-46	1,911	191,112	3,801	156,874	236,242	5,467	663,554
1946-47	1,967	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	5,593	660,015
1947-48	2,013	160,875	3,991	159,270	236,964	5,728	681,318
1948-49	2,072	171,622	4,062	168,165	244,483	5,890	714,219
1949-50	2,138	201,479	4,208	191,296	258,874	6,105	762,087
1950-51	2,194	253,472	4,405	232,285	284,466	6,307	837,444
1951-52	2,247	261,966	4,829	246,729	304,532	6,494	891,898
1951: August	2,170	23,517		21,554	287,418	6,266	848,484
September	2,174	20,804		19,340	288,882	6,283	852,392
October	2,182	22,875		21,107	290,650	6,316	856,802
1952: August	2,219	20,302		18,840	308,593	6,452	905,028
September	2,220	21,866		20,457	310,002	6,467	909,954
October	2,227	24,285		21,488	312,799	6,487	918,043

* At end of period.

Savings Certificates.—The issue of savings certificates ceased on 31st January, 1949. The net amount outstanding at 31st July, 1952, was £16,503,000 in New South Wales and £41,275,000 in Australia.

43. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Bank, average of daily rates.

Australia on—	Quotation	1938-39	1946	1949	1950	1951	1952	1952
		Average	June	June	June	June	June	October.
London ...	£A to £stg.100	125.25	125.25	125.25	125.25	125.25	125.25	125.25
New Zealand ...	£A to £N.Z.100	100.33	100.25	124.27	124.27	124.27	124.27	124.27
South Africa ...	£A. to £S.A.100	124.70	124.88	124.88	124.88	124.88	125.08	125.08
Montreal ...	Can. \$ to £A.1	3.79	3.54	3.22	2.46	2.39	2.18	2.15
New York ...	U.S. \$ to £A.1	3.78	3.22	3.22	2.24	2.24	2.22	2.23
France ...	francs to £A.1	141.75	383.24	875.85	782.44	782.44	776.35	788.48
Belgium ...	francs to £A.1	111.58	141.02	141.02	111.78	111.78	111.16	111.82
India ..	rupees to £A.1	10.69	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.64

44. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	Private First Mortgages Registered*		Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Bank Deposits‡		Treasury Bills‡ (Dis-count)
					Fixed Deposits			Over-draft (Max.)	To £500	£500 to £1,000	
	Urban	Rural	Short-dated : 2 years	Long-dated : 12 years	3 months	24 months					
						To £10,000	Over £10,000				
Per cent. per annum											
Year : 1938-39	5.5	5.1	3.67	3.85	2.00	3.00	3.00	5.75	2.00	1.75¶	1.75
1945-46	4.7	4.4	2.18	3.24	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.75	2.00	1.00	1.00
1947-48	4.4	4.3	2.34	3.17	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	1.00
1948-49	4.4	4.3	2.07	3.15	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1949-50	4.4	4.3	1.95	3.13	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1950-51	4.4	4.3	1.99	3.21	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1951-52	4.4	4.3	2.05	3.95	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1951 : August	4.4	4.3	2.03	3.82	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
September	4.4	4.4	2.04	3.83	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
October	4.4	4.4	2.01	3.80	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
November	4.4	4.4	2.02	3.76	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
December	4.4	4.3	1.99	3.75	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
1952 : January	4.4	4.3	2.04	3.82	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
February	4.4	4.3	2.03	3.82	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
March	4.4	4.3	2.00	3.81	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
April	4.4	4.2	2.07	4.19	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
May	4.4	4.2	2.13	4.43	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
June	4.4	4.3	2.21	4.62	0.50	1.50	1.00	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
July	4.5	4.3	2.40	4.51	1.00	1.75	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75
August	4.5	4.4	2.58	4.49	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
September	4.5	4.4	2.94	4.61	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00
October	4.6	4.4	3.05	4.68	1.00	1.75	1.50	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.00

* Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Compiled by Commonwealth Bank; average

for year or as at last Wednesday in month.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

¶ 1½ per cent. to limit of

£1,300 until March, 1942.

45. Index of Value of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

The index relates to the value of ordinary shares on the Sydney Stock Exchange of principal companies (excluding banks), whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Dis- tributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	8 Public Utility Companies	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies	5 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1939 : Aug.	212.6	168.2	156.0	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
1945 : Sept.	242.7	207.8	170.8	146.7	264.6	195.8	210.3
1949 : June	326.9	274.4	153.1	171.7	462.3	242.4	246.4
Dec.	365.6	295.3	158.1	193.1	497.3	265.9	273.7
1950 : June	399.3	318.7	155.3	227.4	576.7	293.6	297.5
Dec.	468.3	356.8	164.6	279.3	683.6	334.9	334.3
1951 : June	529.8	397.6	167.3	301.6	757.1	366.6	357.0
Oct.	462.2	341.7	157.0	266.0	770.7	326.2	316.4
Nov.	444.4	319.7	156.0	249.6	754.7	313.2	302.2
Dec.	426.2	303.6	153.5	232.5	743.7	301.4	290.7
1952 : Jan.	419.3	301.5	153.3	227.2	732.6	296.6	286.5
Feb.	395.0	282.8	152.0	213.6	702.3	281.9	270.3
Mar.	382.1	276.0	149.4	205.2	635.8	271.9	262.3
Apr.	353.6	263.6	148.9	193.5	598.0	257.7	248.0
May	363.1	262.6	150.1	194.5	584.0	260.1	253.5
June	358.2	257.1	154.4	189.0	580.5	256.7	250.7
July	366.8	259.1	154.3	199.1	570.3	259.7	258.1
Aug.	365.9	260.4	154.8	201.1	568.0	258.5	255.3
Sept.	356.2	256.4	156.5	197.9	565.2	253.2	249.6
Oct.	355.3	247.4	152.1	194.2	559.9	249.0	248.6

* Including 24 miscellaneous companies.

46. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in New South Wales

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages*	Crop Liens	Wool Lien†	Livestock Mortgages †
	Number	£ thousand				
Year : 1938-39	50,295	35,272	25,068	1,908	3,064	1,736
1947-48	79,694	60,202	30,924	460	2,100	2,011
1948-49	86,201	62,229	32,518	333	2,391	2,768
1949-50	105,589	125,952	57,382	460	3,115	2,845
1950-51	108,732	192,311	70,600	309	4,828	3,482
1951-52	95,857	179,581	77,212	514	4,371	3,578
1951 : July-Oct.	37,998	74,167	28,227	154	1,877	1,666
1952 : July-Oct.	28,742	48,506	28,566	227	1,310	1,009
1951 : Aug.	9,894	20,742	7,088	56	372	485
Sept.	8,485	17,064	5,494	32	405	326
Oct.	9,236	15,406	8,235	42	266	282
1952 : Aug.	6,506	10,758	5,888	37	310	203
Sept.	6,910	11,329	5,807	97	224	176
Oct.	7,906	13,135	9,363	43	270	242

* As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated ; it relates to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. † Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

47. Life Assurance, New South Wales.

(a) New Policies issued (exclusive of annuities)*.

Period	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured	
	Number	£ thousand	Number	£ thousand	£ thousand
Year†: 1939	50,520	18,179	156,787	7,540	25,719
1947	98,149	43,268	115,181	10,241	53,509
1948	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032
1949	94,665	49,357	113,568	11,332	60,689
1950	98,015	58,666	106,754	11,136	69,802
1951	101,683	78,187	97,361	11,526	89,713
1951 : Jan.-Aug.	62,060	47,831	63,142	7,224	55,055
1952 : Jan.-Aug.	66,131	48,096	65,630	8,592	56,688
1951 : June	9,808	8,400	8,140	939	9,339
July	7,575	6,866	10,214	1,193	8,059
August	9,492	7,564	8,226	984	8,548
1952 : June	9,293	7,213	10,272	1,349	8,562
July	9,184	7,341	8,399	1,105	8,446
August	9,169	6,271	6,861	931	7,202

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales. † Annual figures are aggregates of yearly returns for "various balance" dates (mainly in September or December of year specified).

(b) New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies in New South Wales* (exclusive of advances of premiums).

Period	On Mortgage of Real Estate	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	£ thousand			
Year : 1947	2,799	789	1,452	5,040
1948	5,828	861	2,540	9,229
1949	9,264	931	2,913	13,108
1950	16,184	1,117	3,873	21,174
1951	20,433	1,228	4,935	26,596
1951 : Jan.-Aug.	13,588	809	3,413	17,810
1952 : Jan.-Aug.	10,227	1,179	2,436	13,842
1951 : June	1,866	113	489	2,468
July	1,733	88	479	2,300
August	1,673	134	418	2,225
1952 : June	1,227	185	352	1,764
July	1,047	166	353	1,566
August	1,178	173	258	1,609

* The Government Insurance Office of New South Wales is not included.

48. Commonwealth Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July–October		Item	July–October	
	1951	1952		19 1	1952
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Taxes—			Social Services*—		
Customs	38,531	23,139	Invalid, Age Pensions	17,135	22,373
Excise	28,679	36,389	Child Endowment... ..	14,751	20,044
Sales	25,455	29,025	Hospital Benefits	2,341	1,417
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution... ..	91,554	144,891	Other	6,194	9,307
Wool Deduction	13,184	(–) 1,212	Total, Social Services*	40,421	53,141
Payroll	11,905	13,200	To States—		
Estate	2,666	2,712	Tax Reimbursements	31,956	36,193
Entertainments	1,932	2,168	Other	12,050	14,683
Other	901	1,132	Capital Works	30,441	30,850
Total Taxes	214,807	251,444	Post Office†	19,243	21,477
Post Office	18,183	21,539	Broadcasting†	1,171	1,370
Broadcasting	883	1,512	Railways†	1,011	1,164
Railways	631	1,006	Territories†	3,265	2,758
Territories	531	531	Defence Services	39,252	61,820
Other	5,151	8,457	War Services, 1914-18 & 1939-45†... ..	16,808	20,700
Primary Production†	240,186	284,489	Subsidies	10,996	7,861
	9,457	4,648	Debt Charges	26,740	27,301
			Other	20,903	24,193
			Primary Production†	9,457	4,648
Total Revenue	249,643	289,137	Total Expenditure	263,714	308,159

* Actual Expenditure from National Welfare Fund.

† Self-balancing items.

‡ Excluding debt charges.

Expenditure from Loan Fund for War and Repatriation in the four months ended October (£1,497,000 in 1951, and £1,642,000 in 1952), is included above. Other loan expenditure in this period consisted of Advances to States for Housing, £8,440,000 in 1951 and £9,125,000 in 1952.

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at 31st October amounted to £128,280,000 in 1951 and £213,280,000 in 1952.

49. New South Wales Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July–October		Item	July–October	
	1951	1952		1951	1952
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Governmental—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund and Loan Management ...	6,495	6,883
From Commonwealth—			Less—Recoups from other Activities	658	553
Towards Interest	972	972	Net Debt Charges	5,837	6,330
Reimbursement of Taxes	12,772	14,428	Other than Debt Charges—		
Stamp and Probate Duty	4,060	4,162	Governmental	17,608	23,730
Other Taxes	1,224	1,425	Business Undertakings—		
Land	815	497	Railways	19,351	23,181
Services	830	952	Trams and Buses	3,855	4,692
Other	2,721	3,587	Sydney Harbour	424	495
Total Governmental	23,394	26,023	Total Expenditure	47,075	58,428
Business Undertakings—					
Railways	17,834	24,349			
Trams and Buses	3,362	3,926			
Sydney Harbour	734	784			
Total Revenue	45,324	55,082			

Loan Expenditure on works and services in the four months ended October was gross £13,029,000 and net (i.e., gross less repayments to loan account) £12,563,000 in 1951, compared with gross £18,729,000 and net £18,324,000 in 1952.

50. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician from prices of twenty commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all Australian exports. The prices are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals*	Meats†	All Groups‡	
						Excluding Gold	Including Gold
Σ (a)	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	...	100.00
Σ (b)	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	100.00	...
Year : 1938-39	79	66	101	84	96	82	83
1945-46	117	213	147	186	123	148	146
1947-48	287	420	193	372	146	296	283
1948-49	365	413	233	478	171	348	332
1949-50	473	400	250	421	196	399	383
1950-51	999	432	271	689	209	690	654
1951-52	564	424	291	811	263	492	471
1951 : March	1,437	428	271	739	208	912	860
June	717	447	271	751	219	562	535
September	498	445	291	862	237	465	445
December	581	416	291	860	271	503	481
1952 : March	460	416	291	817	273	442	424
May	543	416	291	711	273	474	454
June	566	416	291	641	273	480	460
July	566¶	416	313	621	294	483	462
August	566¶	416	313	613	294	483	462
September	543p	416	313	603	294	471p	451p

* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead.
sugar, dried fruits, tallow, and hides.
Including Gold and (b) Excluding Gold.

† Beef, lamb, mutton, pork.

‡ Includes also

§ Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups" (a)

¶ Nominal.

51. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

From August, 1950, to 30th June, 1951, a bounty was paid on raw wool purchased for local manufacture. The effective price, that is the open market (auction room) price less bounty, has been used in calculating the index numbers in this table.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Metals and Coal	Textiles	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home-produced	Total, All Groups
Year : 1938-39	103	82	97	99	103	99	102	101
1945-46	130	152	177	149	135	178	126	141
1947-48	146	283	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49	185	342	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50	214	434	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51	256	641	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951-52	343	577	370	321	281	288	305r	300r
1951 : Sept.	314	566	320	301	282	276	297	291
Oct.	320	698	344	315	266	282	291	288
Nov.	341	633	362	324	261	289	290	290
Dec.	344	616	364	322	270	286	298	294
1952 : Jan.	346	605	365	323	266r	286	294r	292r
Feb.	363	560	394	332	280r	295	307r	304r
Mar.	366	504	394	330	289r	295	313r	308r
Apr.	370	517	395	332	294r	296	318r	312r
May	379	559	433	347	294r	301	325r	318r
June	379	570	433	349	298r	301	330r	321r
July	392	570	435	354	304	301	338	327
Aug.	394	577	418	351	304	294	339	325
Sept.	400	561	418	352	295	294	333	321

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This Index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

52. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Certain Countries

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100.

Period	Australia	New Zealand	South Africa	United Kingdom		Canada	United States	France
	Commonwealth Statistician	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Board of Trade	Economist	Dominion Statistician *	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Inst. Nat. de la Stat.
Year : 1938-39	101	102	100	96	93	95	95	112
1945-46	141	157	159	167	161	132	133	534
1947-48	159	173	174	203	205	175	191	451
1948-49	181	180	186	218	218	195	194	2032
1949-50	205	184	195	237	235	195	186	2196
1950-51	246	210	216	288	283	224	211	123†
1951-52	300r	n.y.a.	252	321	297	229	213r	145
1950 : June	223	199	205	251	251	204	189	103
Sept.	228	201	208	266	268	217	202	112
Dec.	237	205	214	286	282	220	212	120
1951 : Mar.	268	217	221	306	298	236	220	134
June	277	226	233	314	299	237	218	138
Sept.	291	231	238	318	293	234	214	138
Dec.	294	243	256	323	301	232	215	152
1952 : Jan.	292r	248	258	327	302	231	214	152
Feb.	304r	251	260	322	297	227	213	152
Mar.	308r	250	261	325	299	225	212	149
Apr.	312r	n.y.a.	262	322	297	221	211r	147
May	318r	n.y.a.	265	320	294	219	211r	145
June	321r	n.y.a.	266	320	297	221	210r	143
July	327	n.y.a.	268	320	296	220	212	144
Aug.	325	n.y.a.	270	317	293	n.y.a.	212	144

* New Series.

† New Series. Base : 1949=100.

53. Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)

Base : Weighted Average for six Capital Cities in 1923-27=1000

(a) Sydney (Group Indexes and "All Items")

Quarter	Food and Groceries	Rent, 4 and 5 Rooms	Clothing	Miscellaneous Items	Total "All Items"	
					Index Number	Increase from Sept. Qr., 1939
						Per cent.
1939 : September	930	1039	841	939	933	...
1945 : June	1040	1043	1410	1163	1141	22
1947 : June	1096	1044	1540	1187	1194	28
1948 : June	1235	1046	1748	1267	1305	40
1949 : June	1384	1048	1980	1347	1425	53
1950 : June	1518	1049	2307	1446	1564	68
1950 : September	1599	1050	2373	1473	1613	73
December	1713	1050	2447	1527	1680	80
1951 : March	1826	1051	2541	1565	1749	88
June	1943	1051	2819	1689	1875	101
September	2226	1053	2900	1753	2007	115
December	2401	1056	2964	1836	2100	125
1952 : March	2526	1059	3025	1877	2167	132
June	2727	1089	3098	1997	2284	145
September	2705	1137	3125	2020	2298	146

(b) Districts of New South Wales ("All Items")

Quarter	Sydney	Newcastle	Broken Hill	Goulburn	Bathurst	Five Towns*
1939 : September	933	897	943	914	881	930
1945 : June	1141	1099	1193	1111	1089	1138
1947 : June	1194	1150	1237	1160	1147	1191
1948 : June	1305	1263	1364	1271	1263	1302
1949 : June	1425	1393	1504	1421	1393	1424
1950 : June	1564	1519	1646	1555	1522	1562
1950 : September	1613	1552	1717	1597	1570	1610
December	1680	1628	1790	1664	1641	1678
1951 : March	1749	1724	1834	1739	1707	1748
June	1875	1853	1939	1858	1825	1874
September	2007	1957	2031	1991	1954	2003
December	2100	2071	2182	2096	2040	2099
1952 : March	2167	2115	2246	2148	2094	2164
June	2284	2231	2360	2277	2228	2281
September	2298	2241	2390	2253	2263	2295

* Weighted average for foregoing five towns.

54. Basic Wage : Sydney, Adult Males

Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.
	s.		s.		s.		s.
1939: June	82	1943: Feb.	98	1946: Aug.	100	1950: Feb.	135
Sept.	81	May	98	Nov.	101	May	138
Dec.	82	Aug.	100	Dec.*	108	Aug.	142
1940: Feb.	82	Nov.	99	1947: Feb.	108	Nov.	146
May	83	1944: Feb.	99	May	110	Dec.*	165
Aug.	85	May	99	Aug.	110	1951: Feb.	173
Nov.	85	Aug.	99	Nov.	112	May	180
1941: Feb.	88	Nov.	99	1948: Feb.	114	Aug.	193
May	88	1945: Feb.	99	May	116	Nov.	207
Aug.	89	May	98	Aug.	120	1952: Feb.	216
Nov.	89	Aug.	98	Nov.	122	May	223
1942: Feb.	91	Nov.	99	1949: Feb.	124	Aug.	235
May	93	1946: Feb.	99	May	127	Nov.	237
Aug.	95	May	99	Aug.	130		
Nov.	97			Nov.	132		

* As a result of judgments of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, special increases were awarded: in December, 1946, 7s. and in December, 1950, 19s.

Female Wages.—The minimum wage per week payable (Sydney) to adult females was:—

1950: Dec. 123s. 6d.

1951: Aug. 144s. 6d.

1952: May 167s.

1951: Feb. 129s. 6d.

Nov. 155s.

Aug. 176s.

May 135s.

1952: Feb. 162s.

Nov. 177s. 6d.

55. Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rates and Average Weekly Hours of Labour, New South Wales

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. The nominal wage and hour figures are in course of revision. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

End of Month	Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rate				Average Weekly Standard Working Hours	
	Amount—shillings		Index Number			
	Adult Males	Adult Females	Adult Males*	Adult Females†	Adult Males	Adult Females
1939: Sept.	95.8	52.7	1870	1939	44.0	43.9
1945: Sept.	121.1	72.3	2362	2660	43.5	43.9
1947: June‡	132.7	82.3	2589	3029	43.5	43.9
Dec.	141.3	84.3	2757	3103	41.1	41.8
1948: June§	149.1	92.4	2909	3403	40.0	40.0
Dec.	159.8	100.0	3117	3681	40.0	40.0
1949: June	165.4	103.5	3227	3811	40.0	40.0
Dec.	171.9	108.1	3355	3979	40.0	40.0
1950: June	179.3	114.3	3499	4207	40.0	40.0
Dec.	209.5	139.9	4088	5151	40.0	40.0
1951: Mar.	216.7	144.2	4228	5308	40.0	40.0
June	228.6	151.0	4461	5559	40.0	40.0
Sept.	240.2	156.0	4686	5742	40.0	40.0
Dec.	255.0	171.1	4974	6297	40.0	40.0
1952: Mar.	263.5	178.3	5141	6563	40.0	40.0
June	270.4	183.1	5277	6739	40.0	40.0
Sept. p	281.7	191.8	5496	7062	40.0	40.0

* Base : Weighted average for Australia in April, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1000.

† Base: Weighted average for

Australia in April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) = 1000.

‡ Forty-hour week under State awards from 1st July, 1947.

§ Forty-hour week under Commonwealth awards from 1st January, 1948.